



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 658

LCO No. 1337

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 14-253a of the general statutes be amended to establish
- 2 four-year terms for permanent disability permits and require that only
- 3 licensed physicians may certify a disability, which shall be in writing
- 4 on the physician's official stationary and shall state that the disability is
- 5 permanent. Licensed physicians shall also check a box on the state's
- 6 application form, affirming such statements. Violation of this section
- 7 may be punishable by a term of imprisonment of no more than six
- 8 months, a fine of one thousand dollars, or both.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that only disabled persons are eligible to use handicapped parking spaces.